

## **Suggestions from Technical Advisory Committee**

### **Data**

#### ***New Suggestions***

- The data for CON analysis and monitoring should be a subset of a comprehensive data system for state health planning which is a public pathway to improved data collection methodology and reporting consistent with technological advances. (H-1)
- There should be ongoing CON data collection acquired and reported by an independent state agency using consistent and reliable performance measures. (H-2)
- Data, as it relates to CON reviewable services, should include:
  - Comprehensive inpatient and outpatient data.
  - Financial and utilization information related to charity care, quality, and cost regardless of the service location. (H-2)
- Data should be publicly available for applicants and observers. (H-2)
- Data collected in this process may produce indications for quality improvement, performance improvement and other quality of care issues. This should be reported to state planning body and all appropriate agencies whose authority extends to this issue. (H-2)